CHAPTER 141

(Senate Bill 260)

AN ACT concerning

Public Records - Retired Employees of Law Enforcement Agencies

FOR the purpose of permitting the release of certain information about retired employees of law enforcement agencies under certain conditions; allowing a law enforcement agency to obtain the address of retired employees when necessary for certain official business; and generally relating to the release of retirement records of former law enforcement agency employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government Section 10-616(g)(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

10-616.

- (g) (2) A custodian shall permit inspection:
 - (i) by the person in interest;
- (ii) by the appointing authority of the individual; [and]

(iii) after the death of the individual, by a beneficiary, personal representative, or other person who satisfies the administrators of the retirement and pension systems that the person has a valid claim to the benefits of the individual; AND

(IV) BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE HOME ADDRESS OF A RETIRED EMPLOYEE OF THE AGENCY WHEN CONTACT WITH A RETIRED EMPLOYEE IS <u>POCUMENTED TO BE</u> NECESSARY FOR DOCUMENTED OFFICIAL AGENCY BUSINESS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.